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## **TO: All Providers and Provider Associations**

### **Provision of Essential Services to Medicaid Recipients Displaced by Hurricane Katrina**

In response to the destruction resulting from Hurricane Katrina, the Alabama Medicaid Agency is coordinating efforts to provide essential services for Medicaid recipients who have migrated to Alabama from Louisiana and Mississippi.

Alabama Medicaid providers should feel confident regarding reimbursement of services to displaced Medicaid recipients from Louisiana and Mississippi. Please note that providers will be paid based on out-of-state coverage policies established by the Medicaid programs in those state.

For additional information, contact:

Nursing Home Services – (334) 242-5684

Pharmacy Services – (334) 242-5050

Medical Services – (334) 353-5533

#### **State-Specific Information:**

Louisiana – If a patient presents in your facility with Louisiana Medicaid, please complete the attached provider form(s) and fax it to (225) 216-6335. (The form may also be mailed, but sending the form by fax will expedite the enrollment process.) Questions regarding Louisiana Medicaid may be directed to (225) 216-6370.

Forms for providers also may be obtained on Medicaid's website at:

[http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/news/hurricane\\_update.aspx?tab=2](http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/news/hurricane_update.aspx?tab=2)

Mississippi provider applicants may utilize the Mississippi Medicaid Web Portal for enrollment at this time. There is also a toll free number: (800) 884-3222 or (601)-206-3000 for more information regarding enrollment services. General pharmacy questions for Mississippi Medicaid can be directed to (866) 759-4108.

<http://msmedicaid.acs-inc.com>. Provider Enrollment – Mississippi Medicaid  
<http://msmedicaid.acs-inc.com/index.jsp> Mississippi Medicaid Home Page

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